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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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41 years of service as county attorney for Randolph County.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring John E. Tanner for his 41 years of service as county attorney for Randolph County.

*Whereas, In 1951, John E. Tanner graduated from McKinley High School in Winchester, Indiana. Before receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Ball State in 1957, Mr. Tanner enlisted in the Navy after only a year out of high school. Stationed at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California, Mr. Tanner served proudly and graduated in 1952 as an x-ray technician from the U.S. Hospital Corps School, Bainbridge, Maryland - X-ray Technical School.*

*Whereas, On May 22, 1963, Mr. Tanner was admitted to the Indiana State Bar and joined his father Raymond Tanner at the family firm of Tanner & Tanner. Despite his numerous accomplishments, Mr. Tanner remains even today a practicing partner at the firm founded by his father.*

*Whereas, After only a two year stint as Deputy County Attorney, Mr. Tanner was promoted to Randolph County Attorney in January 1967, and served in that post for the next 41 years until December 31, 2008. Mr. Tanner is the longest serving County Attorney in Indiana history, and in this position he has earned the love and respect of his colleagues who describe his legal advice as invaluable and his experience as unparalleled.*



*Whereas, Although Mr. Tanner may have a gruff exterior, he's a good natured public servant who most enjoys dealing with local people in the practice of law. Mr. Tanner has served his community in many roles including President of the Randolph County Bar Association, President of the Winchester Rotary Club, and as Judge of Winchester appointed by Governor Orr; and*

*Whereas, By getting along with a wide variety of people no matter their politics, Mr. Tanner has advised county officials and solved difficult problems in an efficient manner that kept local governments on track; Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1: That the Indiana General Assembly hereby
- 2 recognizes the outstanding career and the many community
- 3 contributions of John E. Tanner.
- 4           SECTION 2: The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to John E. Tanner.

